

WESTWOOD RECREATION DEPARTMENT

2021 FALL PROGRAMS

RESIDENT REGISTRATION BEGINS SEPTEMBER 7
NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATION BEGINS SEPTEMBER 13
Most Classes Begin Week of September 20. Start dates listed.
Visit www.westwoodnj.gov/179/recreation to register using Community Pass link.



CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS ALL CLASSES ARE FOR 8 WEEKS UNLESS NOTED.

BALLET/TAP 1	Fri	4:00-4:45 pm	Ages 3-4	Community Center	Fee: \$65
An introduction to Ballet and Tap for preschoolers! Classes are designed to enhance coordination and creative ability. Class starts September 24.					
BALLET/TAP 2	Fri	4:50-5:35 pm	Grades K-1	Community Center	Fee: \$65
This class expands and enhances the basic concepts and abilities of ballet, jazz, and tap using a fun and positive method. Class starts September 24.					
KIDDIE HOP	Fri	5:40-6:35 pm	Grades 2-3	Community Center	Fee: \$65
Students have fun dancing to cool beats while benefiting from the cardiovascular workout that Hip Hop dancing has to offer. Class starts September 24.					
SOCCER SQUIRTS (7 weeks)	Wed	9:30-10:20 am	Ages 3-5	Westvale Park	Fee: \$142
	Wed	4:30-5:20 pm	Ages 3-5	Westvale Park	Fee: \$142
	Wed	5:30-6:20 pm	Ages 3-5	Westvale Park	Fee: \$142
	Sat	10:00-10:50 am	Ages 3-5	Brookside Park	Fee: \$142
SOCCER SQUIRTS PARENT & ME	Wed	10:30-11:20 am	Ages 2-3	Westvale Park	Fee: \$142
	Sat	11:00-11:50 am	Ages 2-3	Brookside Park	Fee: \$142
USSI presents a small group introduction to soccer for young children. <u>Classes begin September 15 (Wed) and September 18 (Sat).</u>					
SPORT SQUIRTS (7 weeks)	Fri	4:30-5:20 pm	Ages 3-5	Westvale Park	Fee: \$142
	Fri	5:30-6:20 pm	Ages 3-5	Westvale Park	Fee: \$142
	Sat	9:00-9:50 pm	Ages 3-5	Brookside Park	Fee: \$142
Young children will enjoy learning a variety of sports including Soccer, T-Ball, Lacrosse and Track/Field. <u>Classes begin September 17 (Fri) and September 18 (Sat).</u>					
TGA PREMIER JR. GOLF (6 weeks)	Thurs	3:30-4:30 pm	Grades K-3	Brookside Park	Fee: \$120
	Thurs	4:45-5:45 pm	Grades 4-8	Brookside Park	Fee: \$120
Students learn the basics and fundamentals of the sport while being prepared to play on the golf course. Classes begin September 23.					
TGA TENNIS (Intermediate/6 weeks)	Sun	11:00 am-12:00 pm	Grades 4-8	McKinley Park	Fee: \$120
TGA TENNIS (Beg/Adv. Beginner/6 weeks)	Mon	3:30-4:30 pm	Grades K-1	McKinley Park	Fee: \$120
	Mon	4:30-5:30 pm	Grades 2-4	McKinley Park	Fee: \$120
	Mon	5:30-6:30 pm	Grades 5-8	McKinley Park	Fee: \$120
Certified USTA instructors teach the latest techniques in a fun and engaging environment. Visit playTGA.com to learn more. Loaner racquets available. Classes start on September 19 (Sun) and 20 (Mon).					
ULTIMATE FRISBEE WITH TGA (6 weeks)	Wed	4:00-5:30	Grades 4-8	Westvale Park	Fee: \$90
Disk throwing combined with elements of soccer and football! TGA instructors emphasize good sportsmanship through self-referring called “spirit of the game.” Class held on football field. Class begins on September 22.					
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	Tues/Thurs	7:00-8:00 pm	Grades 5-6	WHS Lower Gym	Fee: \$75
	Tues/Thurs	8:00-9:00 pm	Grades 7-8	WHS Lower Gym	Fee: \$75
This program will teach all the basic skills: serve, set, volley and spike! Classes begin September 28.					
THE HAPPY PIANO (10 weeks)	Wed	4:00-4:30 pm	Ages 3-4	Community Center	Fee: \$225
	Wed	4:30-5:00 pm	Ages 5-6	Community Center	Fee: \$225
These group piano lessons are limited to 6 children per class, keyboards provided. Visit happypiano.com to learn more. <i>Note: New students must provide a \$25 materials fee to be collected at the first class.</i> <u>Class starts September 29 (ends Dec 8, No class Nov. 24).</u>					
NEW! ELECTRICITY AND MAGNETMANIA	Thurs	4:30-5:30 pm	Grades 1-6	Community Center	Fee:\$140
Learn all about electronics, magnetism, and more in this fun hands-on workshop! Take part in the Minds in Motion electronic lab and take home your very own circuit kit and the World’s Simplest Motor! Behold a special magnetic top levitating and much, much more! Class starts September 23.					
NEW! THEATRE GAMES	Tues	4:00-5:00 pm	Grades 1-3	Community Center	Fee \$165
Young thespians learn the basics of theatre by participating in games designed to foster creativity, problem solving, communication and teamwork! Led by drama coach Krista Reagan. Classes begin September 21.					
NEW! IMPROV	Tues	5:00-6:00 pm	Grades 4-8	Community Center	Fee \$165
Kids will let their imaginations run wild as they learn the art of improvisation – acting without a script! Drama coach Krista Regan teaches theatre games and classic improv skills to get kids confident in creating great characters and scenes. Classes begin September 21.					
NEW! MAGIC CLASS	Mon	4:00-5:00 pm	Grades 4-8	Community Center	Fee \$165
Magician Jonathan Blair will teach kids the skills of sleight of hand, juggling, balloon animals and the secrets of magic and prestidigitation. (Also they will learn the meaning of the word prestidigitation!) Classes begin September 20.					
NEW! PAINT! POUND! PRINT!	Tues	4:00-4:45 pm	PK4-Gr. 2	Community Center	Fee: \$160
Abrakadoodle takes little artists on a journey across America through drawing, painting, sculpting and more! Using a variety of materials, kids paint a silly Louisiana crawfish, an arty armadillo from Texas, colorful St. Louis cityscapes and more! Classes begin September 21.					
NEW! THE ART OF CRAFT CLASS	Thurs	4:00-5:00pm	Grades 3-5	Community Center	Fee: \$100
Artist and instructor Elise Miguel helps kids explore basic art techniques through painting and drawing. Class starts September 23.					
NEW! CARTOONING	Thurs	5:00-6:00 pm	Grades 5-8	Community Center	Fee: \$100
Create characters and learn the basics of comic book art with artist and instructor Elise Miguel! Class starts September 23.					

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ADULT FITNESS PROGRAMS

RECREATIONAL VOLLEYBALL	Mon 8:00 – 10:00 pm	Fee: \$25
A fun yet competitive program starting September 20 for 10 weeks at Westwood Regional Middle School. Men and Women of all skill level from novices to veterans are welcome.		
POWER VOLLEBALL	Wed 8:00 – 10:00 pm	Fee: \$25
A more competitive Volleyball program running for 10 weeks at Westwood Regional High School starting September 22.		
OPEN GYM BASKETBALL	Tues/Thurs 9:00--11:00 pm	Ages 30+ Fee: \$35 per session
This session will run from September to December. Program takes place at the Community Center.		
TENNIS LESSONS (Beginner)	Sun 9:00-10:00 am	Fee: \$120
TENNIS LESSONS (Intermediate)	Sun 10:00-11:00 am	Fee: \$120
TGA Premier Tennis will offer lessons at McKinley Park. This six-week session will begin September 19. It's never too late to learn this lifelong sport. Grab a friend and enjoy the fun! Loaner racquets available.		
YOGA	Tues/Thurs 7:00-8:00 pm	Fee: \$115
This 10-week program begins September 21 at the Community Center with a focus on stretching/strengthening to promote physical/mental wellness including reducing stress and chronic pain as well as improving sleep and bone/joint health.		

WESTWOOD RECREATION SPORTS PROGRAMS

Registration Period: September 7th – December 1st.
Register online using the Community Pass link at www.westwoodnj.gov/179/recreation using Community Pass.

BASKETBALL

Grades 1-2 (clinic) Fee: \$50
Grades 3-8 Fee: \$85
Grades 9-12 Westwood Resident Fee: \$85
Grades 9-12 Twp. of Washington Non-Resident Fee: \$110
The Recreation Basketball Program is available to all Westwood resident boys and girls in grades 1-8 as well as Westwood and Twp. of Washington boys in grades 9-12. Practices are usually held during the week beginning in December. Games are held on Saturdays beginning in January. Travel team tryouts will be held in early November. **Coaches needed for all age groups.**



WRESTLING

The Westwood Junior Wrestling Program is open to boys and girls in grades 1-8 who reside in either Westwood or Twp. of Washington. Practices will be held during the week beginning in December. Matches and tournaments held weekends in January and February. **Westwood resident fee: \$85; Twp. of Washington non-resident fee: \$110. There is also a \$50 deposit for singlet at time of handout for all participants.**



TEEN CENTER

Fridays 7:30 – 10:00 p.m.
OPENING NIGHT October 1st at 7:30 p.m.
The Teen Center is available to all Westwood/Twp. of Washington residents in Grades 6-9 at no cost. Staff and adult volunteers coordinate activities and occasional special events in a fun, safe environment. Basketball, volleyball, ping-pong, billiards, air hockey and X-Box on a big screen are just some of the available activities. Parents must fill out a registration form at the TEEN CENTER on any Friday night or during business hours at the Community Center. Refreshments are available throughout the evening for a nominal fee. On Facebook: @WestwoodNJRecTeenCenter



FOREVER YOUNG

Westwood Recreation offers classes for residents 55+ at no cost: Basketball, Cardio Fitness, Strength & Conditioning, Yoga, Pickleball, Mah-Jong, monthly Health & Wellness Seminars and more! For more information call 201-664-7882 or visit the Recreation page of westwoodnj.gov.

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WESTWOOD RECREATION PRE-SCHOOL

Visit www.westwoodnj.gov/208/Preschool for details on our 3-half-days a week preschool focusing on Kindergarten readiness for children 3-5 years old. The fully-licensed, affordable program provides a solid academic and social foundation in a fun, nurturing setting. **Currently our PreK 4 program has one space open and our 3-year-olds class has three spaces open.** Call for more information on registration – 201-664-7882.

SPECIAL NEEDS ACTIVITY PROGRAM (SNAP)

Westwood and Twp. of Washington Recreation Departments co-sponsor the year-round SNAP recreation program for children with special needs. We offer arts/crafts for ages 3+ and Basketball, Baseball, Indoor Soccer and Tennis for children 7+. Visit www.westwoodnj.gov/179/recreation to see brochure. *This program is generously sponsored by Lakeland Bank.*

HALLOWEEN PARADE

Saturday, October 30, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.
Gather in Veterans' Memorial Park for this fun seasonal event. More details to come on our Facebook page @westwoodnjrec and at westwoodnj.gov/179/recreation.



WESTWOOD SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS WTW COMPETITION CHEER/DANCE



Open to Westwood and Township of Washington athletes in grades 6-8. Tryouts are tentatively scheduled for October. For additional information, please refer to westwoodyouthcheerleading.weebly.com or call Judie Gargano at 201-666-9637.

For current registration information on other local youth sports organizations, please visit their websites.

Dragons Soccer
<https://www.dragonssc.org/>
Westwood Youth Football
<https://westwoodyouthfootball.com>
Wildcats Roller Hockey
<https://www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=wrha>
Westwood Track and Field
<http://www.westwoodtrackandfield.org>
Westwood Baseball Association
<http://www.leaguelineup.com/wwwbaseball>
Westwood Softball Association
<https://www.westwoodnjsoftball.org>
Washington Twp. Falcons Lacrosse
<http://www.wtfalconslax.com>

2021 Fall Program registration begins for residents on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at 9 am on a first-come, first served basis on-line at www.westwoodnj.gov/179/recreation using the Community Pass link or at the Recreation Dept. (cash, check, money order to Borough of Westwood). If classes are open, Non-Residents may register on Monday, September 13, 2021 for an additional \$25. *If you are not satisfied you will be issued a full refund. *Most recreation programs are not held on Borough or School holidays/closings including Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Thursday/Friday. *For some programs medical accident coverage is provided as a secondary insurance. If you do not have insurance this policy becomes the primary insurer (max. \$10,000). *The Recreation Dept. reserves the right to cancel/alter a program due to insufficient registration/other logistical reason. Full refunds given for cancelled programs.